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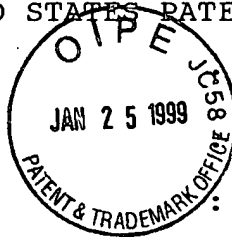
In re application of

Edwin SOUTHERN

Serial No. 08/925,676

Filed September 9, 1997

ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES



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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of
time to respond to the communication of October 9, 1998.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.
- () A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is
established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- () is enclosed.
- () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin SOUTHERN

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